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MAY MORNING.

MAY 11, 1917.

DRAFT BILL AGREED ON; AGE LIMIT IS THIRTY-ONE.

Congress Leaders of Both Parties Support Huge War-revenue Bill.

WALKAN
VICTORY.

Triumph for Arms
of the Allies.

Attacked Along Four
Mile Front in the Lake
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Suffered Severely When
Raiders Attacked; Bomb
Raid Effective.

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PETROGRAD (via London) May
10, 4:07 p.m.—(British Admiralty
per Wireless Press).—An attack by
a small German force in the Car-
pathians yesterday was repulsed by
the Russians. Heavy artillery fight-
ing is in progress on the northern
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announces today.

PARIS COMMUNICATION.
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"North of Soissons and on the
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St. Remy and north of Bray-sur-
Somme, where the two armies
displayed great activity."

"We carried out detailed opera-
tions which proved of value to us.
North of St. Remy, we captured an
enemy trench system and took about
thirty prisoners. In the sector of
Chemin-de-Des Dames the artillery
was active to drive us from the trenches
we gained May 3; their attacks were
broken by our barrage and machine-
gun fire. Our batteries caught under fire
and dispersed enemy troops com-
ing to our aid."

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WORLD'S NEWS
IN TODAY'S TIMES.

Covering the Globe.

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) The Draft
Bill. (2) The Allied Offensive in Macedonia. (3) The
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MANY HOUSE MEMBERS
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Democrats to Swallow High Tariff
Clause and Vote for Measure.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The \$1,000,000,000 tax bill, carrying war time assessments on a multitude of everyday necessities and luxuries, was taken up in the House today with leaders of both parties behind it, but with scores of members objecting vigorously to individual sections.

Democratic Leader Kitchin, in a four-hour speech urging prompt passage, said that, while some items seemed unjust and extravagant, when considered separately, the only answer is that "the government needs the money." For his part, he said, he was willing even to swallow his lifelong tariff convictions in the emergency and support the bill's high tariff section.

"I am going to shut my eyes and vote for it," said Mr. Kitchin.

The debate developed a dearth of expert information on the question of just what is provided by the involved legal language of the measure, and throughout the day there was a rapid fire of questions from perplexed members.

The income-tax section raised such a cloud of confusion that for a time the House resembled a class in higher mathematics, with members of the Ways and Means Committee taking turns in explaining the intricate workings of the proposed schedule of percentages and super-percentages.

FIVE BILLIONS FIRST YEAR.
Mr. Kitchin said the bill would raise more additional taxes than any "that has ever been presented in any legislative body in the history of the world," and that more tax burdens might follow. He estimated that all told, the war expenditures to the end of the next fiscal year would total \$5,000,000,000.

"The men who must sustain the government by a tax," he said, "must understand that they must endure these hardships in dollars and cents while the others are enduring the hardships in tears, stress and blood."

Those who stayed at home in time, he said, should be glad to pay the bills. Demands of war necessitated prompt and decisive action, he declared, and patriotism called for passage of a measure which in peaceful and normal times would never receive his vote.

"Men whose boys are conscripted for the army," he said, "have a right to expect that the money of the nation would be conscripted to support that army. If I were not ready to fight, I would be in my pocket. They say that this bill, by raising half out of the wealthy, is going to raise a howl throughout the country. We have heard that howl in my committee. I believe that the business men, the manufacturers and the wealthy class are patriotic and that they are going to stand by this bill. Everybody should do that. We have heard more protests, complaints and kicks from every tax in this bill than any other tariff I have helped to write. There is no item in it that has not been protested by the men who have got to pay something."

ALL WILL HELP.
"This bill will let every human being in the United States know that he is helping to finance this war," said Mr. Kitchin.

The tariff provision, he asserted, was possibly the "highest, most unscientific and inequitable ever written," and it

Timidity.

BEAN RANCHERS EASILY
WHIPSAWED BY PRICES.

THAT it is not uncommon among bean buyers to contract with ranchers for future delivery, holding the growers to the contract price if beans go up while the ranchers seldom attempt to hold the buyers to the agreed price if they go down, was claimed as a defense in the trial of a suit before Justice Forbes in the Superior Court yesterday.

The suit was brought by the Waterman Selling Agency of Ventura, against Fidel Eianey, a bean raiser of Sawtelle. The agency sought to recover \$1840, representing the difference in the market price of beans between May 29, 1916, and October 1, 1916.

The agency, according to the complaint, contracted for Mr. Eianey's bean crop at \$4.85 per 100 pounds, delivery in four months. It was agreed that the beans were not to be delivered according to contract, and at the date of delivery the price in the open market was \$7.35. Mr. Waterman claimed he had to go out in the open market in October and buy at \$7.35.

Mr. Eianey, through Attorney Willard Andrews, contended that he had no opportunity to deliver the beans; that when the date of delivery arrived Mr. Waterman did not communicate with him.

The case was continued until today.

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NO NEED FOR A PANIC;
MUST SUPPLY ALLIES.

Director Declares America has Large Surplus if Properly Cared For.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Herbert C. Hoover, who recently came from Europe to advise the government on food conditions in Europe, says that without control we may see flour at \$20 a barrel before the year is over, but that with control "the present price of flour can be reduced 40 to 50 per cent. and at the same time the producer be treated in a liberal manner."

Mr. Hoover thus outlined food conditions in a statement to the Associated Press today:

"There is absolutely no occasion for food panic in this country nor any justification for extraordinary prices unless the opposition of special interests defeats the President in obtaining the necessary powers to control the nation's food fully and adequately. America's problem is not one of famine, for we have now and will have next year a large surplus. Our problem is, after the proper protection of our own people, to give to our allies the last ounce of surplus of which we are capable."

PURPOSE OF CONTROL.

"Therefore the nation needs a food control for two purposes: To regulate prices and to increase the surplus. After providing for our normal consumption, we will have together with Canada a surplus for our allies equal to only 50 per cent. of the food they require from us. If we take broad measures of control we can, with a little disturbance to economic machinery as need be, furnish them an additional 50 per cent."

"Their loss even then will be a privation loss, and it is to be expected that it will diminish their privation. The problem is capable of solution. If, however, the whole world, Allied and neutral, is to have the unrestricted run of our markets in competition with each other and in competition with the speculator in this country, we may expect to see \$5 wheat before the year is over."

TO FORGE LONG LINK.

"Large measures of food control do not mean arbitrary interference with the necessary economic machinery of trade. They mean that every branch be called in by the government and forge themselves into a link from which the contemplated chain will protect producer, legitimate distributor and consumer."

"The instance I am assuming that the American farmer did not realize \$1.50 per bushel for the 1916 wheat harvest, yet the price of wheat in New York today is \$2.25 per bushel and flour is \$14 per barrel, with all its attendant hardship and dislocation of social and industrial life."

"I have no hesitation in saying that if the able, patriotic men representing the majority of each branch of the food trades were called in and clothed with the necessary powers to force the small minority of skunks that exist in every trade, one result would be that an equally nutritious flour based on \$1.50 wheat could be sold in New York for a good deal under \$1 per barrel and every trader would receive his legitimate profit. Without control we may see \$20 flour before the year is out and a total dislocation of economic and consequent dislocation of industry and living."

CAN REDUCE THE PRICE.

"On the other hand, if we overcome the skunk and if we open other markets to our allies, we may place my advice at his disposal."

MAY HAVE TO EXPLAIN
REFLECTION ON JAPAN.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 10.—In State Department circles today it was thought possible Japan would ask for explanation of the reflection upon the Japanese nation carried yesterday in a local paper and said to come from the newly-created Committee on Information.

In a statement by three American Socialists, attacking the Stockholm conference and the council of workmen and soldiers' delegates of Russia, the following reference to Japan was made:

"A return to conditions existing before the war, it is evident, would mean that all Europe would be helpless when confronted by the new central empire Germany has established. Russia would be in Germany's military and economic power, and Japan, though such a course may be far from her present aim, would then be mightily tempted."

The local publication said: "The statement was made through the government's newly-established Committee on Public Information."

It is usual when there is any official coloring to a reflection upon a friendly government, especially if that government is sensitive, for such government to ask for an explanation of it by the government supposed to be connected with the possible affront.

BRITISH CRUISERS CHASE
GERMAN SHIPS TO PORT.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, May 10, 4:25 p.m.—A British force of light cruisers and destroyers chased eleven German destroyers today, engaging them at long range, but were unable to overtake them, says an official statement this afternoon.

The Admiralty statement reads: "A scouting force consisting of light cruisers and destroyers, from Harwich, under Commodore Tyrwhitt, while cruising between the Dutch and English coasts, this morning, sighted a force of eleven German destroyers about 4 o'clock Greenwich time on a parallel course and to the southward."

"Our forces immediately closed, and on our opening fire the enemy at once made off at full speed to the southward, under cover of a dense smoke screen. The chase was continued for one hour and twenty minutes, and the enemy was engaged at long range, but our force was unable to overtake him."

"Four British destroyers chased

Balkan Victory.

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contrary in that region. Splendid artillery actions occurred south of Moronvilliers. Northwest of Prose, we made progress and took about thirty prisoners."

Belgian communication: "Intense artillery actions occurred at numerous points on the Belgian front, especially in the sector of Dixmude."

"Eastern Theater, May 9: In the sector of Lake Doiran an attack carried out by the British troops resulted in the capture of Bulgarian positions near Krastal on a front of three kilometers. In the upper valley of the Moglena, the Serbians occupied two enemy points of support and took a few prisoners."

"At the Cerna bend, Russian contingents carried by assault several trenches. Artillery actions have occurred on the Vardar and in the region of Monastir."

ACTIVE ON SERBIAN FRONT.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, May 10, 9:02 p.m.—A Serbian official statement dated May 9, made at Belgrade, says that along the whole Serbian front, the Bulgarians bombarded Monastir with asphyxiating shells, the statement adds, a number of civilians were killed."

GERMANY COMMENTS
ON PEACE OUTLINE.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

RUSSIAN PLAN DISCUSSED BY INFLUENTIAL PAPER.

Impression Given that Freedom of Belgium, Southern Slav States, Courland and Poland Would be Acceptable—Alsace-Lorraine is Considered for Independence.

AMSTERDAM (Netherlands) April 25.—How some influential interests in Germany, which are represented by the Rheinisch Westfälische Zeitung, look upon future peace is illustrated by a leading article in that paper on a reported Austro-German peace move. It quotes the following conditions, which it says appeared in a Moscow paper:

Alsace-Lorraine to remain German.

Belgium to become independent, but without an army of her own.

The southern Slav states to be independent.

Courland to remain German.

Armenia to come under Turkish administration.

The Dardanelles to remain Turkish.

The Zeitung then says: "Belgium and Alsace-Lorraine can hardly interest Russia, just as any frontier modification on the Russo-Persian or Russo-Chinese frontier would not interest us, but the other points are capable of discussion. For example, if we were to take our present territorial position in Galicia and the Balkans as a basis for a Russo-Austro-Hungarian agreement, neither empire would fare badly. Russia would rule almost entirely on the Danube, while Austria-Hungary would have the entire Serb race in her hands. If, by independence, is understood the self-administration of the Galician model the independence of the southern Slav, which is demanded by Russia, could also be realized by this solution. The Polish question is difficult, but as the Russian government repudiates the idea of ruling over peoples in an agreement can certainly be found."

REPORT SUBMARINE
ON CAPE ANN COAST.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

ROCKLAND (Me.) May 10.—An unverified rumor of the presence of a submarine off the New England coast had circulated today, and a British merchant steamer had put into this harbor unexpectedly. The captain of the vessel came ashore and called upon the local naval representative, but the subject of the conference was not made known.

The story heard here for this port because her officers believed they had sighted a submarine somewhere off Cape Ann, on the northern coast of Massachusetts last night.

DUTCH LADEN SHIPS
TO SAIL FOR HOME.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

AMSTERDAM, May 10 (via London, May 11, 12:50 a.m.)—The Handelsblad says ship owners have instructed twenty-two Dutch ships laden with goods to sail for home, to sail tomorrow. The instructions were the result of favorable news received from a Dutch Foreign Office official in London, from which the newspaper concludes that nothing new hinders the resumption of navigation to and from the United States.

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Scheme as Planned to Last Only Through War.

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WASHINGTON, May 10.—Suggestions that Herbert C. Hoover may be made American food controller were given weight today by indications that the administration plans creation of an emergency food organization to direct food distribution during the war.

President Wilson went over the food situation with Secretary Houston, Chairman Lever of the House Agriculture Committee, and Representative Haugen of Iowa, a Republican member of the committee.

The urgent immediate passage of the administration's food bills, one of which would empower the President to take drastic measures to deal with the food situation.

COMPLETING PLANS.

Plans for an emergency agency to handle food problems have not been completed in detail, but it is believed probable the President will name one man to be directly responsible for carrying out emergency provisions of the legislation that is sought. This man would administer regulatory features of the laws now before Congress.

The emergency organization would be formed to last only throughout the war, ceasing operations when the re-establishment of normal conditions. Many administration leaders are convinced, it is said, that creation of the emergency organization is vital for conservation of the food supply and necessary to prevent speculation and an undue increase in food prices.

The Senate agriculture subcommittee today agreed on provisions of a food-control bill to be introduced tomorrow by Senator Gore. It is similar in most respects to the first of the food administration bills offered in the House by Mr. Lever and the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Capper. It also carries the House bill measure of the Secretary of Agriculture power to see that seeds are distributed more evenly and more promptly. Hoarding for the purpose of manipulating the market would be made unlawful, as would combinations of producers to restrict supply.

LAWS ESSENTIAL.

Secretary Houston in a statement today declared early passage of the bill is essential to successful conduct of the war.

"The government," he said, "is anxious to get the power conferred by the bills and this power is no greater than the power already given all European governments. Some of the countries have not found it necessary to exercise this power, but its existence gives them control."

"There is no more urgent matter before us than the food question. We need food for our own and our allies. The planting season is passing and it would be a great aid if we could put our hands on the seed. It is impossible to exaggerate the need for passage of provisions having to do with production and the need to be mobilized once and for all along the line of right-of-way."

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"That you Jews could have lived and retained your cohesion during the centuries of oppression is, in my opinion, the most remarkable circumstance in history."

"If the autocracies of Germany and Austria are toppled over—and they must be, for we must win—there will be only democracies for us to deal with after the war, and that means that we shall have permanent peace."

CALIFORNIA CALLS
FOR FOOD THRIFTS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

ROME, April 24.—With last year's world food crops poor and those of this year poor, it is necessary even if the war ends this summer, or fall, for the United States to apply rigid food measures, according to David Lubin of California, founder of the National Food Administration. He is here in California to advise the state and federal officials on the regulation of food distribution.

WAR TAX INCREASE
SLIGHT IN FRANCE.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

PARIS, May 10, 2:25 p.m.—The report of the Finance Committee of the Chamber of Deputies on the bill providing for a new income tax, as a substitute for all other direct taxes, shows that the war has caused a considerable increase in the tax in France thus far. It emphasizes the purpose to effect a peace settlement which will impose upon Germany the chief burden of the enormous expenses resulting from the war. The report shows that the tax in England increased during the war from 95 to 265 francs per capita while the increase in France was from 95 to 193 francs.

GERMANS FOMENTING
ITALIAN UNREST.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Published reports that extreme Socialists in Italy threaten to force Foreign Minister Sonnino out of the Cabinet were described as part of pro-German propaganda in a statement today by the Italian Embassy. It was stated that there is no chance of the disruption of the Italian Cabinet and that any criticism of Baron Sonnino does not reflect disaffection in Italy with the conduct of the war.

RUSSIAN GENERAL
LOSES HIS COMMAND.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PETROGRAD, May 10 (via London, 6:20 p.m.)—Gen. Rusek has been removed from the chief command of the army of the northern front. He remains, however, a member of the council of war.

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BRITISH PLANS
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Gen. Maurice Explains Partial Success of Germans.

Bullecourt Scene of Fighting on the French Front.

Airplane Engagement Feature of Fierce Battles.

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LONDON, May 10.—The recent partial success of the Germans at Fresnoy has not upset the British plans, said Maj.-Gen. Frederick Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office, in his weekly talk with the Associated Press.

As a matter of fact, the general added, the British staff has been surprised that the Germans have not succeeded before in making gains in view of the tremendous counter-attacks which they have been hurling against the British front. The chief director continued:

"Bodies of Teutons continually have been sent against the British open ground without any apparent regard for casualties but the British have held their line when it might have been expected they would have been inflicted tremendous losses on their opponents. The British have forced the Germans to use up twice as many reserves as were employed in the Somme offensive, which ranks next to the present one in magnitude."

The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads:

"We advanced our line slightly during the morning on the south bank of the Scarpe. At midday today the enemy renewed his attempts upon our positions in the Hindenburg line east of Bullecourt. His attack was completely repulsed."

"Further hostile counter-attacks delivered during the night near Fresnoy were equally unsuccessful. A party of the enemy raided our trenches early this morning south of Ypres: a few of our men are missing."

"There was severe fighting yesterday in the air. Six German machines were brought down near airships and five others were driven down out of control. Five of our airplanes have not returned."

FIGHT FOR BULLECOURT.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

BERLIN, May 10 (via London).—A fluctuating fight for the possession of Bullecourt on the French front is in progress, says today's army headquarters statement. The artillery fire in the Arras sector is reported to be intense.

"The statement followed."

"On the Arras front, the artillery battle continues with increasing violence. Our trenches on the west of Lens and Arras were the objective of fruitless enemy operations yesterday. Fresnoy remained en-

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HAITI DECLINES
TO FIGHT GERMANY.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PORT AU PRINCE (Haiti) May 10.—A committee appointed to consider the demand of President Aristide for Haiti to declare war on Germany reported today that there was no reason for such a declaration, and proposed instead that diplomatic relations with Germany should be broken off. The Haitian Congress will discuss the report pending a final decision.

IOWANS ARRESTED
AS ALIEN ENEMIES.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

DES MOINES (Iowa) May 10.—Federal agents today seized Herman Kirsch, local manufacturing jeweler, and A. V. Hartung, a street car conductor of this city, both Germans, on charges of being "alien enemies."

Kirsch is alleged to have been associated with Capt. Boy-Ed, former naval attaché of the German Embassy at Washington.

Hartung, who went to the Mexican border with the Third Iowa Infantry, is said to have had intimate relations with Dr. William Meyer Gerdner, recently arrested at Cedar Rapids.

MENACE TO NATION
INTERNEED IN CHICAGO.

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CHICAGO, May 10.—Hans Halle has been interned in obedience to an order from Washington. It was announced tonight. The charge is that he is a menace to the safety of the nation."

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In connection with the proposed increase in postage, President Rogers made the following statement:

"It is difficult to understand the policy of the government, not only in the unfair if not illegal practice of taxing newspapers, but in putting so great a tax on the business in any form, and particularly on the newspaper business, which has probably more severely affected the last year through increased costs than any other industry."

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Conditions in Russia

(Continued from First Page.)

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FUTURE REGIME.

As regards the question of the future national regime of Russia, there have been many advocates of constitutional monarchy among the members of the provisional government as well as among the members of the Duma, and M. Milukoff, the Foreign Minister, actually declares to the press representatives in Petrograd in favor of the restoration of the Grand Duke Michael. But as the opposition of the labor men to favor a republican regime, the more intense, most ministers changed their opinions and have come to favor a republican regime.

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BY CYRIL BROWN.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

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"Every precaution," said the statement, "will be taken to make it certain that the registration will be conducted with exact justice."

OREGON FILLS QUOTA

IN REGULAR ARMY.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

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Nevada, first State to fill its quota, now has 144 men accepted on a quota of 162.

A grand total of 61,282 men has been recruited since April 1.

OREGON WANTS MEN

TO STAY AND FARM.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SALEM (Or.) May 10.—Gov. James Withycombe today sent to the War Department a telegram urging that recruiting in the rural districts be discontinued because of the critical scarcity of labor on the farms.

LIQUOR ISSUE IN WISCONSIN.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

MADISON (Wis.) May 10.—By a vote of 21 to 13 a bill to submit the liquor referendum to a vote in April, 1918, was passed by the Senate today.

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MEXICALI (Lower California) May 10.—Authorities here denied today they had any information concerning the reappearance of Col. Esteban Cantu, military governor of the northern district of Lower California, as reported in dispatches from Yuma, Ariz. Gov. Cantu was at Tia Juana, Mex., yesterday.

AMERICAN Y.M.C.A.

OPENS PARIS BRANCH.

PARIS, May 10.—An army and navy Young Men's Christian Association for France, where troops from the United States and all Americans in Paris engaged in work will be received, was established yesterday. It is proposed to secure a building which will serve as a center and home for Americans.

ROOSEVELT QUILTS

THE ARMY LEAGUE.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Correspondence between Theodore Roosevelt and Joseph Lister, president of the Army League, made public by the league today, disclosed that Mr. Roosevelt has resigned as honorary vice-president of the organization because Mr. Lister opposed the army bill amendment to permit recruiting of the Roosevelt volunteer division. Referring to the fight on the amendment, Mr. Roosevelt wrote: "So far as the opposition is not due to mere puzzle-headedness it can only be due to politics. You are therefore, as I see it, using the Army League to the detriment of the army."

Mr. Lister replied that the resignation would be referred to the league's executive council.

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HUNTED MAN DIES.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEWPORT (Or.) May 10.—The body of Jess Hall, former convict, wanted for looting cottages near here, was found yesterday by his brother in a tent hidden in the bush near his parent's home, eight miles from here. Officers say Hall was murdered a month ago by his 15-year-old accomplice, Carl Tuell, now in the state training school.

Hall's tent was stocked with enough stolen provisions to last a year, officers said. Hall gained statewide notoriety when he escaped from the "honor gang" at the Salem penitentiary several years ago, and was captured single-handed by Oswald West, who was Governor at that time.

DULUTH SHIPYARDS

YIELD TO UNIONS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

News from South of Tehachepi's Top—Los Angeles County Items

HIGHER RATES ALREADY SPENT

Railroads Say Their Increased Outlays Cover Amount.

Insist They Must Have More or Run Far Behind.

Steamship Lines Join in Plea for Increase.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The West and steamship companies appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission and asked for an increase of 15 per cent in freight rates on the Chicago and Northwestern.

The commission has already ruled that the rates on the Chicago and Northwestern should be increased 15 per cent.

The commission has also ruled that the rates on the Great Lakes should be increased 15 per cent.

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CANADA CALLS, CASE DETAINS.

Charged with Bigamy in Difficult Position.

Allegation Subterfuge to Keep Him Here.

Allegation of Pasadena Perplexes Him.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 10.—The case of a Canadian who was charged with bigamy in a difficult position, was being handled by the local authorities.

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SENTRY LEAVES POST OF DUTY.

Offense Under the Existing Conditions Calls for Death Sentence.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 10.—A private at Camp John H. Beaumont, whose name and company are not given out, left his post while on sentry duty.

The private was caught by the sentry and was taken to the guard house.

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PREPARES FOR JUBILEE MEET.

Encampment of Veterans will be Notable Event.

Long Beach Dons Gala Attire to Receive Them.

City Discovers Women Voters Outnumber the Men.

LONG BEACH, May 10.—Delegates to the fifth annual encampment of the Department of California and Nevada of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held here May 15 to 19, inclusive, began arriving today.

Over 1000 veterans from the two States are expected to attend the encampment as delegates, while it is predicted that fully 2000 more people, made up of friends and families of the delegates, will be in attendance.

Long Beach is in gala attire to receive the visitors. The Stars and Stripes are displayed practically everywhere, and huge banners hang from the center of Pine avenue, bearing portraits of the commanders of the Civil War. An arch of welcome is being constructed over the entrance to the Pine-avenue pier.

Six organizations will take part in the proceedings. They are the G.A.R., Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G.A.R., Sons of Veterans, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary and Daughters of Veterans.

One of the features of the four-day programme will be a big parade to be participated in by delegates to the convention, who will have as their escort the Sons of Veterans. This will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. About 1500 men and women are expected to be in the procession.

TRIAL OF TENDER. The government lighthouse tender Cedar, built at a cost of \$250,000 at the plant of the California Shipbuilding Company, this city, for the Alaska coast service, will be given her initial trial early next week.

The Cedar recently slipped into the waters of the local harbor channel in one of the most successful launches in the Coast, according to naval officials who witnessed the event.

Next Tuesday the big engines of the Cedar will be turned over for the first time, and the staunch craft, built to withstand the roughest kind of weather off the Alaska coast, will be ready to start on her maiden run. The Cedar will engage in transporting supplies to the various government lighthouse stations on the coast of Alaska.

WOMEN VOTERS LEAD. It was discovered today that there are more women voters in Long Beach than men. The total number of citizens registered and qualified to vote at the coming municipal election May 29 is 17,719. Of this number 8928 are men and 8791 are women.

MURDERER IS GIVEN LIFE IMPRISONMENT. SANTA ANA, May 10.—The jury that tried the case of a man charged with murdering a woman, a native Californian, in April, 1909, brought in a verdict tonight of guilty and fixed the sentence at life imprisonment. The murder was one of the most brutal known in the county.

HELPS HIS COUNTY. LONG BEACH, May 10.—Dr. J. C. McGovern was appointed county health officer by the Supervisors yesterday. Dr. McGovern agreed to serve as health officer in addition to his duties as physician at the County Hospital without extra salary.

COLTON DISCUSSES FREE-WATER PLAN. COLTON, May 10.—Backed by the Chamber of Commerce directors, a movement is being agitated for furnishing free water to residents who desire to set out vacant lots to garden trucks. It is believed that if this concession were made, not only would the school boys and girls be encouraged in their gardening efforts, but their fathers as well, while in many cases the plan would be a boon to worthy families unable to pay the cost of irrigation but desirous of raising foodstuffs.

ACTION TO RECOVER ON LOUGHERY NOTE. VIRALIA, May 10.—The first action in connection with the financial affairs of George Loughey, former manager of the Amawadga ranch, whose whereabouts are unknown, has been filed in the Superior Court, having been brought by the First National Bank of Viralia for the collection of a note, alleged to have been given by Loughey, in the sum of \$1000.

Mr. Loughey is a son-in-law of Mrs. J. O. Selbert, a rich resident of Pasadena. His total liabilities are said to approximate \$40,000.

NEW DIRECTOR FOR REDLANDS Y.M.C.A. REDLANDS, May 10.—Fred L. Dye, who has been acting general secretary of the Long Beach Y.M.C.A. for some time, has practically accepted the position of physical director of the local association. Mr. Dye cannot take up his work here until fall, however, as the Long Beach association will need him until that time. The association here has been without a physical director since the resignation of Walter Inman.

Mr. Dye plans to reorganize the Y.M.C.A. team and the swimming teams for competition with the other associations of this section as soon as he takes up the work.

TO EAT DATES AT SOUTH POLE.

Explorer Amundsen will Get Large Supply from the Coachella Valley.

BEAUMONT, May 10.—A large quantity of dates from the Coachella Valley will form a part of the food supply of Capt. Amundsen's Antarctic expedition when that daring explorer and his associates again leave to attempt to reach the South Pole.

The attention of the Amundsen commissary department was attracted to dates because of their high food value in comparison to their weight and bulk. Samples and analyses of the dates were sent from India by the Date Growers' Association this week, together with an estimate of the quantity of dates of the quality desired that can be furnished on short notice.

Assurances have been received that the purchase of the fruit has been decided upon, and it is expected that the formal order will be placed soon.

SUPPORT. PREACHERS CHEER LOYAL UTTERANCE.

DEEM AMERICA'S ENTRY INTO WAR PROVIDENTIAL.

Great Demonstration is Made at Congregational Church Convention at Ontario—Pasadena is Chosen for Next Meeting and Long Beach Man Moderator.

ONTARIO, May 10.—Rev. Henry Kendall, pastor of Long Beach, was elected president and moderator for the coming year at the closing session last evening of the thirty-first annual convention of the Southern California Congregational Conference at Bethel Congregational Church. D. A. Schweitzer of Los Angeles was chosen vice-president and assistant moderator.

The First Congregational Church of Pasadena was selected as the place for the thirty-second annual convention and Rev. Horace Porter of Riverside was chosen preacher for next year's conference meeting. Rev. George C. Anderson was named alternate.

The report of the Credentials Committee showed a registered attendance at the convention of 308 delegates, representing 113 Southern California churches.

The convention voted to reduce the Sunday-school apportionment from 5 per cent to 4 per cent, and add 1 per cent to the American Missionary Association, making the latter 12 per cent.

The recommendation of the Resolutions Committee, that a center of Congregationalism be established at San Francisco as a depository for denominational supplies, was approved. It was also decided in favor of efficiency that a movement be made toward the consolidation of the various denominational associations.

A recommendation for a committee to work toward increase of salaries for home missionary pastors was also approved.

The most remarkable demonstration of the convention occurred when the Rev. M. G. Papanian of Fresno, in closing an address on Armenia and Belgium, declared his belief that America's entrance into the world war is unselfish and providential and alluded to the need of a new loyalty to the American flag to any point of sacrifice. The great congregation broke into applause, rose to its feet and continued its vigorous and fervent approval for many minutes.

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POOL IS CLOSED BY BEAN GROWERS.

ASSOCIATION WILL CONTROL LARGE QUANTITY.

Manager at Oxnard Places the Number of Bags at Close to Four Hundred Thousand, in Addition to Which Half a Million are Contracted for by Brokers.

OXNARD, May 10.—The California Lima Bean Growers' Association will close its 1917 pool tonight, according to Mr. Shipley, manager of the association, states that the association will have between 350,000 and 400,000 bags signed up this year.

In addition, about 200,000 bags have been contracted by brokers at 1 1/2 cents and 7 cents, making about 1,000,000 bags of a crop estimated at 1,700,000 bags, practically disposed of. The 1916 crop now in the hands of the association will be disposed of within the next sixty days, according to Mr. Shipley.

WATER PLANT PROFIT. The Oxnard municipal water plant made a net profit of \$8,236.35 for the year ending April 30, according to the report of Superintendent F. E. Walker. This profit remains after paying the interest on the \$130,000 bonds used in the construction of the plant and the purchase of the old plant from the Ventura County Power Company.

TEACHERS RE-ELECTED. The following teachers have been re-elected at the Oxnard Union High School for next year: Miss Helen Williams, Miss Zoe G. Bartruff, Miss Beane Armstrong, Miss Minnie L. Hyde, J. P. Shuck, W. M. Coman and J. H. Hall. Principal W. D. Bannister will also serve. Two vacancies, one in science, one in oral expression, English and Spanish, remain to be filled.

BUYS A RANCH. M. L. Wolf, San Francisco capitalist and former resident of Huntington, has added to his extensive realty holdings locally by the purchase of a 160-acre ranch near Fillmore, from John Black, for \$45,000.

POMONA VICTIM. (LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.) SAN LUIS OBISPO, May 10.—Following an attack of pneumonia poisoning after eating deviled ham, George Reister Sawyer, 37, died here yesterday. Besides a widow, he leaves four brothers and two sisters. They are Frank of Kern county, Albert of Breese, Cal.; William of Fresno and Thomas Sawyer of San Francisco. Miss Daisy Sawyer of Los Angeles and Mrs. Clara Butterfield of Ventura.

SPECIAL NOTICE. In the very near future the U. S. Government is expected to levy a heavily increased tax on tobacco. To meet this it is necessary for the dealer to raise prices accordingly.

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ZELZAH TO INCREASE ITS CROP OUTPUT.

Overworked. GAVE UP TOO LATE.

Prominent Alhambra Banker Dies After Several Months' Illness, During Which He Manifested Remarkable Will and Devotion.

ALHAMBRA, May 10.—John B. Knox, one of Alhambra's prominent citizens for many years, died today at his home, No. 121 North Granada avenue. Mr. Knox, during the months of his illness, continuously manifested his remarkable strength of will and his wonderful courage, and his friends had hoped for his recovery, but he had kept himself at his work to fulfill what he believed was his duty, to his friends and associates until too late to regain his health.

Mr. Knox was born in 1871 in St. Louis, Mo., on May 23 and last Tuesday many friends attended his funeral service at his home. He was a member of the Alhambra National Bank, which position he held until 1915, when he was elected president of the First National Bank, with which the Alhambra National had become consolidated, and he remained president until his death.

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AIRPLANES OF GERMAN PAINTED WEIRD COLORS.

Machines Coming from the Teuton Side Recently Have been Decked in the Most Fantastic Fashion—Psychology of New Departure Puzzle to the Aviators on the British Side.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. ENT, WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 10 (via London).—The fighting in the air has taken on an entirely new interest recently because of the new German policy of painting their machines most grotesque patterns. They seem to have gotten this idea from the old American Indian custom of painting their faces to frighten their opponents, or else the spring fancies of the German aviators have been allowed to run riot with vivid color effects.

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Nowadays nothing appears too easily to meet the tastes of the enemy aviators, who seem to have been given carte blanche with the paint brush. There are green planes with yellow noses, silver planes with yellow stripes, planes with greenish-gray wings, planes with red bodies, green wings and red bodies and wings of green on top of blue; planes with light blue top

and red wings. Virtually all the gaudiest machines go in for red body effects, with every possible combination of color on their wings. Some have one green wing and one white; some have green wings tipped with various colors.

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THE CITY AND ENVIRONS.

To Proximo Club.

B. R. Baumgartner will give a talk on his experiences as a lecturer before a meeting of the Proximo Club this noon at the Broadway Department Store cafe.

Members of the Southern California Retail Lumber Dealers' Association will have an outing, tomorrow, at Orange County Park. All persons affiliated with the lumber industry in any way have been asked to be guests of the association.

Naval Appointment Coming.

Congressman Osborne of Los Angeles soon will have the naming of another candidate for the Naval Training School at Annapolis. Preliminary examination of applicants will be held before a special committee, consisting of Dr. George F. Howard, Prof. W. H. House, and Dr. Norman Bridge. One principal and three alternates are to be chosen. Examination will be held probably during the third week in May.

Resolved to be Discussed.

The Housewives' League will hold a mass meeting at the Grand avenue schoolhouse, tonight, at 8 o'clock. Milton Feder will discuss "The High Cost of Bread," and will serve a luncheon of 500 loaves every thirty minutes. These machines are operating in several large cities and may be installed here.

For Mrs. Skiffington.

Mrs. Hanna Sheehy Skiffington, widow of the Irish editor, Sheehy Skiffington, will be the guest of honor at a reception to be given Friday evening in Columbus Auditorium by the three surgeons connected with the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Monday evening, Mrs. Skiffington will address the group.

Feet by Children.

A May Day festival will be given by the pupils of the Twenty-eighth street school this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock at their playground, Twenty-eighth and San Pedro streets, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association. More than 500 pupils will take part. Maypole dancing will be given by the girls of the sixth grade, dumb bell drill by the fifth and sixth grade boys and the lower grades will play folk games.

Killed by Grief.

GRAVE BECKONED HIM.

Elderly Man Comes Here from Indiana in Van Efforts to Overcome Sorrow for His Late Wife—Collapses on the Street and Dies.

"Moribund when entered" is written upon the card of Charles T. Price at the Receiving Hospital. He died a few minutes after entry. Mr. Price, who was 77 years old, came to the city from Indiana, where he had been for several days after the death of his wife, on April 1. For several days after his arrival here he seemed more cheerful, but depression again followed and he passed away. He was found on the street between Spring and Main streets, yesterday morning. He was supposed to have died of senility, but Police Surgeon Bradford stated the cause was a broken heart.

Mr. Price came to Los Angeles from Richmond, Ind., late last month, in an effort to forget the death of his wife, on April 1.

A sister at the hospital stated that grief for his late wife was the cause of his death.

Forewarned.

MERCHANTS WARNED.

Agent of City Prosecutor Notifies Advertisers to Cease the Illegal Use of the Flag for the Purpose of Publicity. Violations Cited.

Use of the American flag in any kind of advertising must stop. Special Investigator Foss of the City Prosecutor's office yesterday notified a number of local merchants that they will have to discontinue displaying the emblem in their newspaper publicity. In addition to this they will have to cease displaying the flag in their windows as a part of an advertising scheme for any kind of goods.

Investigator Foss declared that State, city and Federal laws are against such use of the flag. "Before the practice stops after notification has been given we shall prosecute all offenders," said Mr. Foss. Not only have orders been given against the use of the flag in this manner, but many individuals have been calling attention of the prosecutor's force to infringements on the part of merchants. Scores of newspaper clippings and entire newspapers have been seized and are being sent in, showing the specific violations.

Blossoms.

LOVE LONG HIDDEN.

Romance Suppressed for Six Years to Allow Grown Daughters of Father to be Wedded and Wed, Crowned Finally at Altar.

A romance, six years suppressed, reached a happy ending yesterday when Miss Lydia Wood became the bride of Dr. William R. Tyler of No. 2752 West Avenue Thirty-three. The ceremony took place at the First Presbyterian Church and Martin Wood, brother of the bride, gave her into the keeping of the bridegroom.

When Dr. Tyler and Miss Wood met six years ago it was a case of love at first sight, but because he had grown daughters of his own the couple postponed their marriage until the Tyler girls had been wedded and were in homes of their own.

The wedding was a surprise to friends of the couple who suspected only an engagement. Miss Wood has been living with her brother in Figueroa near Twentieth street.

HIGH SCHOOL OPERETTA.

Poly Glee Club Present Novelty in "Rumpelstiltskin."

Customary routine of entertainment gave way to something quite out of the ordinary last night at Polytechnic High School. The glee

IS FAILURE AS WILLIAM TELL.

Harbor Youth Misses Can Used for Apple and Wounds Friend.

Perry Gifford, 13 years old, who lives at No. 256 Eleventh street, Los Angeles Harbor, is wearing a bandaged head today as the result of playing the game of William Tell in his backyard night before last. He and his brother James, and William Norman, were shooting at tin cans on the backyard fence. They grew tired of the sport and Perry was induced to stand with a can on his head and let young Norman shoot at it. Taking aim, William fired but his accuracy was not that of his famed Swiss namesake. The shot struck young Gifford just above the ear inflicting a severe scalp wound and severing an artery. The lad was rushed to the Receiving Hospital, where it was found the bullet had penetrated the scalp and lodged against the skull.

Young Norman was taken in custody and turned over to his parents. There is an ordinance prohibiting the shooting of air rifles in the city limits and his weapon was confiscated.

clubs of the school, under the direction of Gertrude Parsons, in charge of the musical department, presented the fairy opera "Rumpelstiltskin" based on the well-known legend of the queen who spun straw into gold, and the dwarf who furnished her with the means to do this, and later demanded the life of her son as payment.

The production was marked by the beauty of its settings, and attractive costumes. This made the performance doubly effective as the opera partakes largely of pantomime character. The students acquitted themselves in a fashion in the presentation of the various roles.

The music is very sweet and melodious and the members of the school orchestra played it effectively. Principal parts in the play were taken by three pupils, who emphasized effectively the grotesque character of the Rumpelstiltskin: Earl Ernst, as King Cole; Howard Patton as Jan, the ambitious miller; and Gertrude Robinson, as Janette, his wife; Leota Tipton, as the daughter of the miller and later Queen of Cde Land.

Many charming dance numbers were introduced during the course of the play.

Particularly eerie was the scene in the midnight forest, where Rumpelstiltskin reveals his name to the miller and his wife, and thus enables them to save the life of the son.

The performance will be repeated tonight.

BIG PLANT ASSURED TO SAN BERNARDINO.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN BERNARDINO, May 10.—President Paul Shoup of the Pacific Electric today assured members of Chamber of Commerce committee, including R. C. Swine, H. M. Barton, W. H. Swan and W. M. Parker, that within ninety days actual construction work will be started on a mechanical plant in this city costing about \$50,000 and employing about 50 men. The plant will be used for the repair of the Pacific Electric on the eastern division, or all the lines in Southern California east of Upland. A site of twenty acres has been secured for the shops by the city.

URIC ACID An Enemy in Ambush

(By Dr. M. C. Lucas.)

It was not until the discovery by Sir Arthur Garrod, in 1848, that the blood of gouty patients contained uric acid in an excessive large amount, that much attention was paid to this subject. Later scientific men learned that in gout (also true in rheumatism) the kidneys do not work properly to throw off the uric acid poison; consequently uric acid crystals are deposited in and about the joints, where an inflammation is set up in the nearby tissues. When for many reasons the circulation is sluggish, as in the joints of the toes, crystals formed from uric acid are deposited there, and one suffers from gout; or, when deposited in the tissues, one suffers from muscular rheumatism or articular rheumatism. My only medicine to counteract the uric acid and to throw it out of the system is tablets of Anuric (double strength) three times a day.

The pain in the back, lumbago, pain in the neck, creaky joints, stiffness in muscles, have all been proven to be caused by uric acid poison in the blood and tissues. The kidneys soon become diseased, then there often follows disease in the muscles of the heart.

Kidney disease carries away a large percentage of our people. What is to be done? What can the ordinary person do to properly balance bodily health? The answer is easy. Eat least meat and eat only plain food with plenty of vegetables, drink plenty of water between meals, and take an uric acid solvent before meals for awhile, such as Anuric (double strength) obtained at three or four drug stores. It was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, of the Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y. Most every one troubled with uric acid finds that Anuric dissolves the uric acid as hot water will dissolve sugar.

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You won't be slighted at Brauer's—Our clerks gladly show the entire stock to suit buyers—some stock, too, you couldn't see it all in a day.

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You will relieve your system of the poisons, allay irritation, restore normal and natural urination, and get on the quick.

Sold by all druggists.

ANTI-FAT

Art thou stout and getting stouter? Stop repining—cease to moan; Hie thee to the nearest drug store—Ask for "Tablets Arbolone."

Arbolone will stop that craving. Make thee normal—that's well known.

Though't forget that hungry feeling After taking Arbolone.

And the pounds away will dwindle—Wait no longer like a zone; Though't be thankful to the maker Of those Tablets Arbolone.

Note—This little poem was written by a literary woman of Los Angeles, Calif., as a testimonial to Tablets Arbolone. It so aptly and truthfully describes the virtues of this well-known anti-fat that the proprietors use it for advertising. Facts and gratitude are both expressed with admirable rhythm and metre.

Benetol

For Tonsillitis, Hoarseness and all sore throat conditions, used as a gargle will kill the virulent germ activity on the inflamed tissue. Pull directions on each carton. For sale at all druggists in original Red Cartons.

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ELEVEN MEN IN THE JURY BOX.

With Challenges Yet Unused in Neutrality Case.

Four Veniremen Excused for Various Reasons.

Judge Plans to End Work of Selection Today.

Eleven prospective jurors were passed for cause yesterday in the neutrality case against Balhazar Aviles, former Military Governor of Lower California; Gerónimo Sandoval, Charley Gusman, Francisco Ayon, W. K. Bowker and Harry Chandler. Four were excused for various reasons. Federal Judge Edward S. Farrington of Carson City, Nev., presided.

The prospective jurors, who are subject to peremptory challenges, are:

Frank K. Colby, assistant secretary for Barker Brothers.

S. W. Stott, broker.

J. A. Summers, Long Beach, district agent for the Southern Counties Gas Company.

Louis C. Stanford, retired, formerly wheat grower in North Dakota.

F. D. Swartout, formerly in the confectionery business.

C. J. Brown, retired minister, former clergyman in the Congregational church.

James A. Williams, retired grocer.

Fred W. Flint, business man.

Eugene Bassett, Pueno, farmer and orange grower.

John T. Cave, Alhambra, agriculturist and mining man.

R. C. Gills, agriculturist and railroad man.

LIST OF THOSE EXCUSED.

Those excused were Lewis M. Morgan, who was in Lower California at the time Balhazar Aviles was Military Governor; Otto Sweet, who said he was suffering from rheumatism; Fred W. Newell, who said his experience in Mexico would prejudice him; and Joseph Quaid, a contracting mason, who declared he could not help being prejudiced in favor of the defendant.

The main points brought out in the interrogation of prospective jurors are included in the following questions, which each man was compelled to answer:

"Have you any interests in Mexico?"

"Do you speak the Mexican language?"

"Have you any prejudice against Mexican testimony?"

"Have you formed any prejudice for or against any of the Governors of Lower California?"

"Have you formed any opinion as to the responsibilities of American citizens living in Mexico?"

"Have you any prejudice against American citizens or their property being protected in Mexico?"

"Have you any prejudice against an American protecting himself or his property in Mexico?"

SOME BALK.

In answering these questions, some of the prospective jurors balked when it came to deciding whether they would give the testimony of a Mexican the same weight as they would give that of an American.

Several frankly declared they believed in an American's taking all lawful steps necessary to protect himself and property in Mexico.

The government can exercise but six peremptory challenges, while the defense is entitled to ten. It is believed the twelfth prospective juror will be secured soon after the court opens this morning and then the attorneys may take advantage of the challenges allotted them.

Judge Farrington told the attorneys he will endeavor to complete the jury today, and if necessary may hold court over time.

ADDRESS IS CRITICIZED.

Knights of Columbus Recent Talk Considered Unpatriotic.

At the Knights of Columbus Council meeting next Tuesday night the incident at the last session, when J. N. Merrifield is said to have made remarks that were considered out of place, may be discussed.

Mr. Merrifield, it appears, questioned the policy of sending American conscripted soldiers to Europe, and sounded the assemblage as to its sentiments on the matter. It was declared the time had passed for criticism of the government's policy, and that united support of the President must be the spirit of all loyal citizens.

"This man was allowed to talk before the assemblage on the understanding that he was connected with governmental affairs, and would make a plea for recruits," said one of the Knights' officials yesterday.

"We had no idea that he would propound such a question as was presented."

INDICT NOVA SCOTIAN.

Mail Fraud Charge Results from Alleged Blackmail Attempt.

Joseph H. Corkum, a Nova Scotian, was indicted by the Federal grand jury yesterday, for using the mails in a scheme to defraud.

Corkum was arraigned this morning.

It is charged in the indictment that Corkum wrote a series of letters to H. K. Bowman and wife of El Monte, threatening to kill them and their little 3-year-old daughter, if the Bowmans did not send him \$750 in cash.

The matter was placed in the hands of Postoffice Inspector Ranger, who put up a "dummy" package that looked like a roll of money.

This advised in the capture of Corkum on Central avenue later on. Joseph Carr, a colored bootblack, who delivered the package of "money" to Corkum, was a witness against the accused before the grand jury.

RAISE FLAGPOLE.

Three hundred employees of the transportation and operating departments of the Pacific Electric at Harbor yesterday afternoon erected a flagpole with due ceremony, participated in by the school children of the district. Rev. Dr. Thayer, General Superintendent F. Annable and E. C. Thomas, manager of the Pacific Electric Club, were among the speakers.

REASON NUMBERED BY MONOTONY?

Proverbial Methodical Man of Saugus Detained on Wife's Complaint.

Jacob Dryman, arrested for throwing stones at the Post-office building, was taken to the County Hospital yesterday to have his mental condition observed.

With him was taken B. F. Emmons of Saugus, an employee of the Standard Oil Company, who was the most methodical man in the village. He always left his home at a certain time each day, returned for lunch at the same time and governed all his activities with clock-like regularity. The regularity of his habits became a matter of common knowledge in Saugus and it is even said that watches were adjusted by his activities. His wife swore to the complaint charging him with being insane. She said the monotony of his regular habits unbalanced his mind.

Persistent.

CONTRARY MARY BESTS HER BOSS.

INSISTS SHE ISN'T FIRED; HE SAYS SHE IS.

Maid Enjoys Day off, Returns Home, Dishes Head of House and Barrenness Himself in Room.

Prayers and Threats in Vain; Warrant is Issued—She's Gone.

Mary, Mary, quite contrary, in the form of a servant girl, appeared yesterday upon the police records.

The affair started at the home of Frank D. Winter, No. 411 South Kingsley drive, last Wednesday forenoon, when the maid, Mary Espano, was discharged by the head of the house.

Mary accepted a check for her work, went to the bank and cashed it. That was in the forenoon. About 10 o'clock Wednesday evening Mary returned to the Winter domicile and announced she was not discharged. This somewhat nettled Mr. Winter, who emphatically proclaimed that she certainly was.

She was also contrary, for she wouldn't listen to reason, and slammed doors in the house until neighbors were awakened.

Yesterday morning Mary announced through a keyhole that she was barricaded in her room and it would be unwise for anyone to attempt to break in. Mr. Winter was at the end of his rope. He implored and prayed, but Mary continued obdurate.

Mr. Winter hid himself to the office of Deputy City Prosecutor Hill and formally charged Mary with disturbing the peace. After which he went back home only to find that Mary had fled. A warrant will be served on her today.

Revision.

REVISING RITUAL.

Lodge Committee of Woodmen of the World at Work Here on Important Task of Revising Rules of the Big Order.

Prominent members of the Woodmen of the World are gathered in Los Angeles to revise the ritual of that order. Their visit is being made the occasion for several social affairs among members of the lodge.

These men constitute the Head Camp Ritual Committee. They are Mr. Swain, the secretary; J. O. Wilson of Portland, secretary of the second largest camp; Head Consul I. I. Boak, Past Head Consul John H. Foley of this city; L. Karmel, Past Consul Commander of San Francisco, and E. Richard Shipp of Casper, Wyo. They were guests of Los Angeles Camp No. 402 last night, and the meeting was followed by a banquet. A noon luncheon will be given them today at the Jonathan Club, with George I. Kyrle as the host, and this evening there will be a banquet at the Sierra Madre Club, with Dr. E. R. Hanlon as host. This will be followed by a theater party at the Orpheum.

Tomorrow morning the committee will be guests at a breakfast at Mt. Washington, followed by an automobile drive.

Recognition.

NOMINEE HONORED.

Lynn Helm, Candidate for Place on Board of Education, is Asked to Participate in Coming National Conference on Foreign Relations.

Lynn Helm, former United States referee in bankruptcy for the Southern District of California, and now a nominee for the Board of Education on the citizens' initiative ticket, has been honored by an invitation from the Academy of Political Science in New York to be its guest at Long Beach, on Long Island, from the 28th inst. to June 1, to participate in a national conference on the foreign relations of the United States.

The conference will be held under the auspices of the Academy of Political Science in co-operation with the American Society of International Law. Charles Evans Hughes, Joseph H. Choate, Martin H. Glavin, Henry Morgenthau, Alton B. Parker, Albert Shaw and Oswald G. Villiger constitute the committee on invitation.

The object of the conference is to bring together representatives of the groups of men who create and mold public opinion in the United States, and to discuss in a perfectly frank and detached manner the problems of our foreign relations.

Mr. Helm will leave for New York the 28th inst.

Low Rates East.

For round trip to principal eastern destinations, commencing May 21, via WASHINGTON-SAN FRANCISCO, the Pacific Electric Railway through sleeping cars in Washington, D. C., only \$10.00 to New York, and \$12.00 to New Orleans, St. Louis, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and other points.

DRINK EVIL'S GIVEN VOICE.

Caples' Heir is Specific in Revealing Letter.

But as Wife's Divorce Charge Isn't, She Loses.

Lawyer Says Reconciliation is Possibility.

Some good came out of the hearing of the divorce suit of Mrs. Caroline Caples against Edward T. Caples before Judge Wood yesterday, notwithstanding the court denied her a decree on the ground that the evidence was insufficient as to her allegations of cruelty and intemperance. This good was in the form of a letter written to his wife by Mr. Caples, and which is eloquent of the harmful effects of booze.

Mr. Caples is the son of a late millionaire El Paso banker, and members of the Caples family have been much in the limelight lately, apparently as a result of temperance.

Though Mr. and Mrs. Caples have a daughter, Frances White, who has made good on the stage, Mrs. Caples testified that she never got along with her husband because he drank all the time. She also stated that their pet names for each other were "Muddy" and "Faddy."

"I rambled into a cheap dump, the other day," the enlightening letter states, "and among the folks and jettam I encountered four old friends, very prominent not many moons ago. Man's enemy, booze, has them today, wrecked in body and mind; they are shunned by everyone in general, their old acquaintances in particular."

That sight set me to thinking. I asked myself if I were to become one of them. Of course not, none of us care to admit that. The good fellows of yesterday thought they would escape; the good fellows of today do not think of it, but tomorrow we see them or they see us.

I feel myself slipping. I do not want to sink. I want to swim, but I do sink. I will go down where no one will know but myself. Or, if in the hour of my affliction I am laughed at, I will go alone in my miserable hovel of defeat. My loved ones will not be there and may, in their kindly way, be thinking of me as they do the majestic eagle, and not the slimy, creeping lizard I really am. For the sake of those who care God grant that I soar."

Mr. Caples was not in court, but was represented by an attorney who stated his client had informed him he supposed he and his wife had become reconciled and that the action would not be pressed.

Wager or Trust?

OVER LARGE STAKES.

Prisoner Charged With Embezzling from Wife Says She Told Him to Bet on Races; She Avers the Money Was Given Him as Her Trustee Only.

H. E. Bullard is in the County Jail on a charge of having embezzled \$1250 from his wife, Mrs. Anna Bullard of the Rossmore Hotel. He was brought here from Portland, Me., where he went after having received the money.

Mrs. Bullard asserts she gave him the fund as trustee for her and that, soon thereafter, he induced her to start East, after buying her several gifts. She became suspicious, left the train at Pasadena and returned here only to find her husband had gone to Portland.

The prisoner declares his wife gave him the money to bet on the Tia Juana races with instructions to "double the roll."

TURNING DOWN CONTRACT.

Man with County Job Doesn't Wish to Wait for Delayed Money.

Because he would be obliged to register his demand and wait until the winter for his money, J. F. Hunter notified the Board of Supervisors

You owe it to YOUR FIGURE to wear



BON TON
Back Lace and Front Lace
CORSETS

Ask Your Dealer

Higher'n Ever. "ROOF GARDENS" IN TRUE SENSE.

SKYSCRAPER TOPS MAY BE USED FOR CROPS.

Theater Man Plans to Devote Entire Summit of New Rialto to Growth of Vegetables—Novel Scheme may be Taken up by Other Property Owners.

The roofs of downtown office buildings, department stores and theaters may be used for home gardens and the sky line of Los Angeles may resemble a well-cultivated farm if business men and owners of property in the downtown district take up the movement started yesterday by J. A. Quinn, who plans to place boxes all over the roof of his new Rialto Theater Building on Broadway, fill these with dirt, and have them planted with onions, potatoes and other vegetables.

Mr. Quinn said last night he believed the output of vegetables for Los Angeles could be materially increased by this means, and he intends to father a movement of this kind in the business district.

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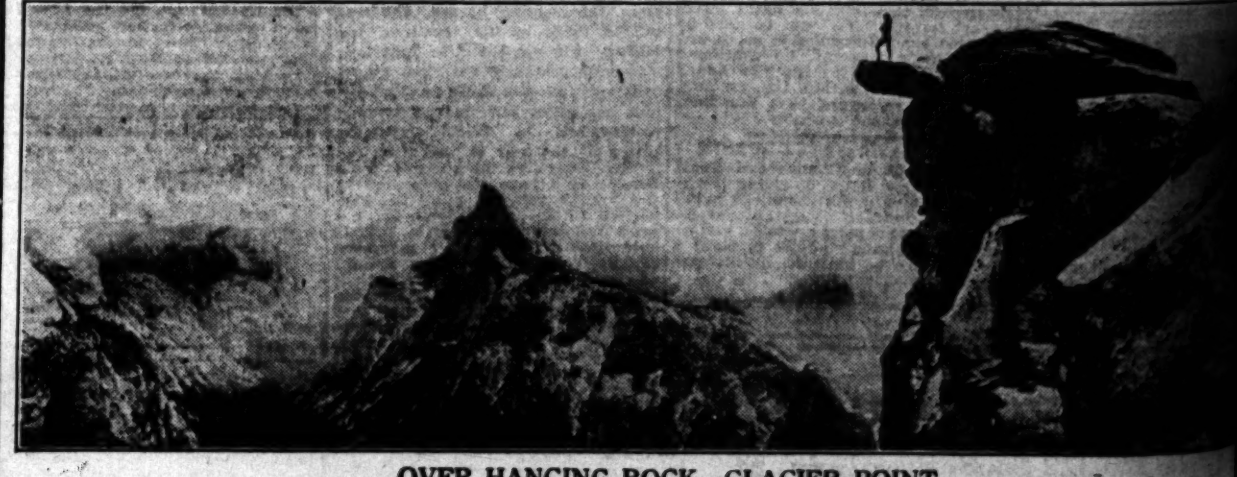
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The time of the proposed excursion to Yosemite is said to be the best time of the year to see the great valley. Parties who have just returned say the weather at Yosemite is now delightful. The air is warm and balmy. Sunny days and sparkling starlit nights. The atmosphere is clear and nature in its sublimest grandeur may be enjoyed with ease and in comfort. Wild flowers are blooming and the splendid waterfalls are at the full.

The Times excursion party will leave Saturday, May 19, at 7 p.m. over the Santa Fe Railroad. It will arrive the next day at Desmond's El Capitan Camp, in the heart of the valley. Here the party will rendezvous from the 20th to the 27th

inst., arriving in Los Angeles on the 28th inst. The members of the party will have first-class meals and accommodations provided for them. They will be domiciled in comfortably furnished electric lighted tent cottages, containing every possible convenience.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.
CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.
(At Home.) Wall street revised its market estimates to the accompaniment of rising prices, due to a calmer survey of the government's war-taxation plans, continued prosperity in the steel industry and the receipt of more foreign gold. Bonds followed the course of stocks, some railway issues making sharp rallies.

UNCLE SAM GETS 'EM.
Three Los Angeles girls, volunteers in the local naval recruiting office, have offered their lives in the service of Uncle Sam and are now subject to call any time within the next few years. Young men who wish to marry girls to save them from military service may as well abandon all hope in regard to these particular young women. This is a cruel war!

PLANT UNTIL AUGUST.
East of the Rocky Mountains planting time for almost every kind of garden and field crop expires with the month of May. In California, owing to our matchless climate, the planting season lasts until late in July or until the middle of August. Farmers know this, and The Times brings it to the notice of those city men who have not yet dug up their back yards and planted corn or potatoes.

LET THEM DREAM.
The appeal by the local Red Cross officials for tobacco for the soldiers has stirred up a storm among the bluestockings. Now, the writer does not use the weed in any form nor does he recommend it as a food. He is even willing to admit that tobacco is a poison; but if the boys who offer their lives in the service of our country enjoy a whiff of smoke now and then as a relaxation, why, O.K.!

RAPACITY, NOT NECESSITY.
The high cost of living caused the barbers of Spokane to raise the price of a shave to 20 cents. But the result was not to increase their revenues, for many of their customers purchased safety razors and many allowed their beards to grow. Rapidity rather than necessity causes an increase in the price of many commodities. Clothing costs more because cloth costs more and tailors' wages cost more, but why should the price of fresh fish be doubled? It costs no more to feed the fish and not more than 20 per cent. is added to the wages of the fishermen.

WORSE AND WORSE!
The Chief of Police of San Francisco has issued orders to officers to go to the outlying and suburban stations to plant and raise potatoes and turn the harvest over to the poor, free of cost. Imagine this scene in a San Francisco police court: "Yer Honor, Detective Flannigan, here, is guilty of treason." "What is the specific charge?" "He hasn't raised a spud in six months." "Mr. Flannigan, what have you to say for yourself?" "Well, yer Honor, I have been pretty busy on a couple of other cases and—"

BE A BULL!
The founder of the J. P. Morgan family, old Junius Spencer Morgan, said to his son, John Pierpont Morgan, when the latter was about to embark in business in Wall street: "My boy, be a bear on anything else you please, but when it comes to the future of the United States be sure that you are on the bull side of the market. Don't you ever discount your country."

John P. Morgan followed this advice and became a multi-millionaire. When he climbed the golden stairway he passed the millions and the advice along to his son, J. P. Morgan II; and now Junius Spencer Morgan, great-grandson of the founder of the family, has enlisted in the United States Navy reserve forces.

Who can claim that there is nothing in heredity?

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.
One effect of a recent lynching in Arizona was the starting of a referendum vote to reinstate the death penalty abolished at the last State election. The wisdom of the abolition of capital punishment is questionable. There is no question that every merciful-minded man and woman would be glad to see the death sentence abolished, if they could be assured that such a measure would be for the greatest good of the greatest number. Yet, while the highest sentiment in man abhors the idea of legal execution, judgment will not allow him to remain entirely blind to the part that justice plays in such a law. The question of capital punishment, like war, can never be settled until every member of society becomes sane in motive and responsible in action. To say that capital punishment is right or that it is wrong is to make a relative decision on the subject. It is wrong in that it is a protection to the innocent from greater wrong. The best that can be said of it is that, under present social conditions and as long as human nature is what it is, capital punishment is a necessity to the best interests of civilization. Justice and even mercy must sometimes seem cruel, but there is a something bigger and stronger than sentiment that rules the universe and the actions of men; and before this Power all men, good and bad, weak and strong, must humbly bow and patiently await the final solution.

CONSTITUTION-TINKERING AND THE HIGH COST OF TAXES.
More amendments to the State Constitution were proposed by the forty-second session of the California Legislature than have been added to the Federal Constitution since the formation of the American republic. Multiplicity of laws is fast becoming the basis of our commonwealth. The Legislature enacted one thousand amendments and additions to existing codes; then it concluded its labors by approving eighteen amendments to the organic law of the State. These amendments will be placed on the ballot at the next general election for ratification by the State electorate.

Many of the amendments are so trivial that one wonders why they are ever proposed. A few are vicious because they tend to build up an oligarchy within a democracy. There must certainly be something wrong with our present plan of government when it is necessary for more than one million electors to pass upon a proposal of the municipality of Venice to ratify a bond issue of \$25,000. One would naturally expect an amendment repealing the section which requires the whole State to pass upon such trivial matters; but the amendment proposed asks that we place in our Constitution for perpetuity a section granting to Venice the right to issue those particular bonds.

The mistakes made by Constitution tinkers in the past are responsible for many of the amendments. Legislators lose sight of the fact that a constitution is an organic law and should be enacted in its scope, leaving details to be enacted by the Legislature. It naturally follows that the more intricate constitutional enactments become, the greater will be the number of amendments which must follow. In lawmaking, as in art, perfection is found only in simplicity.

Senator Breed has proposed an 8000-word amendment relating to county government. This amendment alone is longer than the whole Constitution of the United States. There is another amendment of 5000 words referring to municipal and justice courts. The length of these amendments alone should be an absolute disqualification; before they are placed in the Constitution each should be condensed to not more than 250 words.

Senator Kehoe, the Socialist dreamer of the upper house, secured the indorsement of a social insurance amendment that would tend to increase the cost of production in California manufacturing and industrial institutions at least 10 per cent. This amendment recites in its preamble that:

"It is hereby declared to be the policy of the State of California to make special provision for the health and welfare and the support during illness of any and all persons and their dependents whose incomes, in the determination of the Legislature, are not sufficient to meet the hazard of sickness and disability, and for the general industrial welfare in this connection the Legislature may establish a health insurance system applicable to any or all persons, and for the financial support of such system may provide for contributions, either voluntary or compulsory, from each of the following, namely, from such persons, from employers and from the State appropriations."

This is not the first time that an attempt has been made to abolish poverty by legislation. That is just as possible as it is to abolish frosts and cloudbursts by enactment. The result of such legislation as is proposed in this preamble would be to increase the average cost of living just as much as the per capita cost would be of those pensions and annuities. It would seem that California labor and California enterprise are sufficiently taxed at the present time. But this amendment contains a provision that both the employer and the State shall pay for the support of certain laborers fixed sums in addition to that which they receive for services rendered; and for this reason it carries the indorsement of the Socialists. This brand of legislation encourages waste, discourages thrift and adds still another burden to industries that are now the highest taxed in the United States.

On a par with social insurance is an amendment proposed by Senator Luce which is intended to increase the scope and influence of the Industrial Accident and Compensation Insurance commissions. Its first purpose is to get both these fully entrenched in the Constitution so that they cannot be abolished by legislative enactment. The additional powers asked would create a little oligarchy of each of these; they would be above legislative regulation and would increase the cost of living by adding to the cost of production.

Many actuaries are coming to the opinion that the present high cost of living is due in a large measure to increases in taxes and to the restrictions placed about private industry. Whenever the cost of production is increased the cost of the product must be correspondingly increased. We have been charging many increases to the war during the last three years that should properly be charged to Socialistic and experimental legislation and to extravagant commissions. The spending capacity of the State government has increased 100 per cent. in six years; there has been no corresponding increase in the productive power of our private industries. A careful perusal of the eighteen amendments reveals that there is not one whose adoption is urgently needed at the present time. A legitimate doubt arises as to the advisability of the adoption of each of them. It is just as well to cultivate the habit right now of both preaching and practicing that inherent principle of all "sane legislation," "When in doubt, vote no."

Several months must elapse before the German harvests are in a position to help the people of that nation for all of their intensity is not equal to the task of making food where the material for it does not exist. And no one in this country hopes to see Germany go down into the trenches of starvation—only the Kaiser and his caste; no one save the fighters for a dynasty.



NO FREE MUZZLE!

One sentence of Bulwer's will survive when his novels are forgotten:—"In the hands of men entirely great the pen is mightier than the sword." How many noble thoughts has the pen depicted! How many philosophical reflections embodied! Without it tradition had perished. With its aid the spics and heretics of the dead past still survive. It is the architect of mind that molds its language into form and prescribes it with the word-limning of the scholar. It rescues, preserves, transmits and fixes its subject like the granite base for the building of a structure of fame. It stimulates the prosperity of states and secures the triumphs of diplomacy. To literature it is the galleon with flowing sails—freighted with intellectual treasures. The down-hearted take courage from the fearlessness of its structure, and tremble at its power. The sword has no such panoply. The phrase, "It destroys," is at once its history and its epitaph, and for the record of even this brief sentence it is indebted to the pen.

To fetter the pen by submitting its offspring to the inspection of a government official, to determine whether they shall be birth-strangled or permitted to live, is un-American, despotic, autocratic and at war with the elementary principles of free government. A law providing for government censorship is totally unnecessary. Every metropolitan newspaper of whatever politics has an editor whose duty it is to censor everything and look to it that nothing goes into the paper that will aid or comfort the enemy, and this duty is being scrupulously performed by all the leading journalists of the country. The provision of law punishing those who publish as news, or as editorial comments of news, matter that may give aid and comfort to the enemy will be found all-sufficient to protect the interests of the United States in the conflict in which we are engaged.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

Unless democratic government can be dissociated from politics—as an assumption that is almost a paradox—the State ownership of railways is neither desirable nor economic. This is the opinion of Mr. W. M. Acworth, specialist on railroads, member of the British commission, who has studied the effects on the British railways of their war control by the government and who understands traffic conditions in the British colonies and on the continent of Europe.

There are insurmountable objections to the State control of public utilities on the score of efficient management and satisfactory service. This is particularly true of railroads. Political interests, not always in harmony with the requirements of the traffic, have in Australia and New Zealand, in France and Belgium too often dictated the policy on which the railroads have been run. Branch lines have been hastily decided upon to meet the necessity of votes from a key constituency for some legislative unconnected with railroads. This, too, when experts well knew that such a branch line would never pay expenses. For the every-day repairs and small improvements on roads already established it was far harder to obtain appropriations than for spectacular, expensive new constructions that appealed to the popular imagination.

Yet the efficiency of the whole railroad system depends on the upkeep of the main trunk lines. Extensions are only profitable so long as these are always in good repair. Such details are never so well attended to by popular-elected Legislatures, swayed by political influences, as by trained specialists whose one aim is to see the road pay fair returns on the money invested. Competing roads, moreover, are obliged to study the convenience of the traveling public, the government is not. And that a government doesn't do so, in the absence of competition, is demonstrated by the higher rates, the slower trains, the lack of comforts and conveniences on any of the state-

owned railways in Europe compared with travel on our competing railroads in America.

Germany, it is true, for military purposes has constructed and managed state railroads almost perfect in their working arrangements for this sole object—military transportation. These are not, however, democratically-owned railroads, but are under a highly-organized military dictatorship. As far as German civilians are concerned, the railway service is so poor that no American would put up with it for a single day.

WHO'S AFRAID?

Surely the United States ought not to be unsuccessful in the war into which Mr. Hohenzollern has forced us. To begin with we had two and one-half years in which to consider all the reasons for and against entering the contest, with a President of an exceedingly peaceful disposition. In the Spanish War, in the Civil War, and in the Mexican War, we had no tuition from the military maneuvers and experiences and improvements in arms and munitions of other nations. Now we have the experiences of a world in arms to instruct us, and the military knowledge that has cost Europe millions of lives and billions of treasure to obtain is at our disposal. Six nations in Europe and the two great nations of Asia are our allies.

The greatest nations in South America are neutral, with a bias in our favor, Mexico, which at one time was accredited with an intent of loaning or selling the use of her ports and her soil to our enemy has apparently abandoned any such purpose. Canada is our ally on the north, the Atlantic Ocean, the Pacific Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico guard us from invasion. It is not possible for us to get the worst of the contest except on the ocean from the submarines. We have not many ships to lose from that source, and the problem of extirpating the U-boats may any day be solved.

Our capacity for food production can scarcely be overestimated. Our production of raw material in metals, in textiles and in mineral oils will be equal to any demand made upon us. Our treasure vaults are filled with gold. Our people are united in patriotic spirit and purpose. We have absolutely nothing to apprehend from the result of the contest upon which we have been compelled to enter.

OUR JOE MILLER CONTEST.

(Minneapolis Tribune.) Roy Sawyer claims that the oldest joke is the one about the man who went to a grocery store for a pound of sugar. The woman who owned the store had mislaid the pound weight, so the man told her that his flat weighed exactly a pound, and he held his fist on the scale while the sugar was weighed. After the sugar had been tied up and paid for, the woman discovered the pound weight and put it on the scale. "Now," said the man, "I will prove to you that my flat weighs just a pound." So he put the pound weight on one side of the scale and his fist on the other, and the scale balanced evenly. "You are an honest man," said the woman. "Here's an apple for you."

SAYS J. FULLER GLOOM:

A word to the wise is superfluous. A handsome man can usually be induced to admit it. One of the most respectable ways of wasting time is in hoping. A good rule for all the year: Open your window and shut your mouth. The trouble with mending one's way is that the patches are bound to show. Because there is no law prohibiting attending church a considerable number of people are never tempted to go. I detest the genial gent who grabs my hand and holds onto it as if he had inherited it.—Tom P. Morgan in Judge.

THE MELTING POT.

In Leslie's.
The trouble in Mexico continues. The Minister of Finance of China has been removed for accepting a bribe. The protracted strike on the trolley lines of the Wilkesbarre (Pa.) railway cost \$5,000,000. In trespassing on the railroads 90,000 persons have been killed and 100,000 injured during the last twenty years.

The American Ambassador was biased and the German Ambassador cheered at a recent session of the Mexican Parliament. The late J. J. Hill of the Great Northern Railway, once a stevedore on the railroad docks, left an estate of over \$50,000,000. A New England woman 91 years of age bought a tombstone and had her name carved upon it and stated that her age was 70 years.

Reducing the supplies of meat, eggs, and poultry in Germany has tended to make the people healthier. One for the vegetarians! A member of the Boston School Committee recently elected was a well-known in a hotel in the city only three weeks before election.

This is "A Congress Without Brains," says the New York World. It is the same Congress that the World thought so hard to elect.

The Emperor of Germany has sold the magnificent diamond necklace that was presented to her by the late J. P. Morgan of New York. Nearly eleven million pieces of jewelry were sold in this country last year so blindly addressed that they were sent to the dead letter office.

A bill to restore to citizenship 50,000 former Americans now fighting with the Allies is to be introduced in Congress. Col. Roosevelt should head them.

For having forced his two children, 6 and 8 years old, to drink port wine until they were drunk a New York father was sent to the workhouse for thirty days.

Over 22,000,000 acres of farmland in the State of New York only 2,250,000 are cultivated and only 3 per cent. of the 10,000,000 population are farmers.

A woman who married a millionaire and who was formerly known as "the most beautiful woman in Denver society" died a pauper in a New York institution recently.

In refusing to impose a heavy fine on thirty master plumbers convicted of violating the anti-trust law in Iowa the court said: "These gentlemen are no more criminals than any other man in the hearing of my voice."

Let the people rule!

ON SPUR OF THE MOMENT.

(Roy K. Moulton in Toronto Star-Journal.)

Youth.
It is the time of joyance and the season of all jollity. When Mirth is dancing, hand in hand, With festive young Frivolity.

And though it often seems to be So brimmed with folly needlessly, Though bearded chins are wagged to see It carry on so heedlessly;

And though it frets not a bit O'er madcap things while doing them, And knowing well that later it Will jolly well be rueing them;

Though if it ever pondered twice, Nobody's ever heard of it, And as to sensible advice, It will not have a word of it;

Though filled with rush and romp and hike And stay-out-late-at-night-like, Its eagerness and sprightliness!

The face of Youth has charm and grace And yet, in very truthfulness, Far fairer is an older face That's never lost its Youthfulness!

Just Ordinary.
[Widow:] Lawyer: How large were the hoofs? Were they as large as my feet or my hands?
[Daisy:] No, sah, they was just ordinary-sized hoofs, sah.

The Mouth of a Babe.
Little Benny was looking at a picture of Elijah going to heaven in a chariot of fire. Pointing to the halo about the prophet's head, Benny exclaimed: "See, mamma, he's carrying an extra tire."

RIPPLING RHYMES.

OUR NAVY.

In his leaking wooden boat Jones, the hero, got the goat of the strongest ship afloat, long ago; Lawrence and Decatur, too, on the wide and heaving blue, sent a thrill of panic through every foe. There was Perry of the lakes, who could whip his weight in snakes; his career a record makes proud and high; Dewey sailed Manila Bay, and his seamen heard him say, "From the foe we'll knock the wily or we'll die." Since this nation had its birth all the countries of the earth knew the character of the hero's heart. He knew the fighters of our fleet never would command retreat, never would admit defeat or eclipse. Once again they sail the brine with a purpose high and fine, to dispute the "right of the Red Bull" of a slayer who has dyed Europe's landscape far and wide with men's blood, who takes a pride in his skill. Harder, fiercer will they fight, now that they defend the right "against the crazy butcher's might on the wave; so we send these hero souls where the mystic ocean rolls; write their names upon the scrolls of the brave."

WALT MASON.

Both Disturbed.
[Indianapolis News:] When a Columbus buyer pays \$4 for a bushel of potatoes that a Dayton (O.) grower sold for 53 cents, it's pretty hard to guess which is more annoyed.

Another thing—will widowers go to war or will it be considered that they have served their term?—[Dallas News.]

SEX AND THE CLUB WOMEN.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

It is pretty obvious that club women are obsessed with the sex question. During the last decade they have made it a subject of general conversation, of public meetings. We read it, think it, talk it, always, of course, from its more reprehensible aspects and equally, of course, always in a reformative sense. I am no exception to the rule.

But it does seem time to pause and consider. Is it really true that we are living in such an immoral decadent world? How many of us, I wonder, have any real personal knowledge and experiences to base our pessimistic opinions upon? Are the great run of men so utterly debased, such easy victims of cheap and sordid temptation as we are rapidly coming to believe? Are all our rising generation on the brink of hell if we do not vouchsafe them our reformative protection?

For it is odd that we very women who attack this question so earnestly, while believing the worst of general, all for the most part, consider that we ourselves have been fortunate in securing the grand exceptions in our own male appendages. After a visit or two to the women's court, the Juvenile Court, the Moral Efficiency Association et al. I, too, was emotionally overcome with the rottenness of apparent conditions. I, too, have my spasms of wholesale condemnation, the loss of education and his co-opted privileges. Yet in my calmer moments, I am forced to realize that my own actual personal experience—and I probably have met more than the average number of people of all classes of society in my work and my travels—has been peculiarly free of real evidence, even as the majority of my fellow women friends and conferees.

We women, we "good" women, have come to take the stand that it behooves us to protect our weaker sisters from the wicked intrigues of masculinity in general and our young men from the equally wicked intrigues of said sisters. And in that fierce sense of our conscientious duty, we have taken a plunge into sordidness. It is almost impossible for any programme at a woman's club or convention to leave this subject out.

In the discussions of the mobilization of troops, we promptly concentrate on "Shall Prostitution Follow the Army?" For us, that is the leading aspect of the east. We listen to fearful revelations of incredible conditions in the Philippines, in Egypt, on the Mexican border and the more imaginative among the keep awake at night pondering on unmentionable diseases. Whether we are discussing the picture shows or the schools or child welfare or community property laws or the woman in industry or industrial conditions, the sex question is always the main issue upon which we concentrate.

Why, even a literary lecturer, discoursing upon modern poetry or current literature, must needs take up this aspect of life, and it is his allusions to sex problems that always arouse our fiercest interest. His soporifics on degeneration that call forth our ardent applause. And those "best sellers" and the magazines with the largest circulation, invariably base their popularity on their entering for this interest of ours. George Fernald told me the Friday Morning Club women are to blame for this avalanche of sex psychology, this morbid vulgarity of our modern literature.

Every social worker that appears on a club programme is, of course, primed to the teeth with dreadful details. The white slave literature has stirred our virtuous consciences, and a portion of the social work fraternity makes sweeping assertions about 80 per cent. of our men being victims of disease. The child welfare people and the birth controllers curdle our souls and fire our maternal hearts with frightful statistics on defective children. The outcome of degenerative conditions. We must perform accept their dreadful figures and gape. And yet, is it perhaps possible in a world of teeming millions that we are concentrating on a comparatively small percentage of us, that we are gravely, diametrically, exaggerating the danger?

And isn't it even more possible that by keeping this question so dominant, so perpetually before us and the public, we are doing as much to increase the evil as we are to cure it? Is it good and wise that we, the wives and sisters and mothers, should have this sex prostitution forever on our minds?

Suppose that half the things the social workers tell us are true—and the temptation to exaggerate is a common failing—are we not likely to do much more good by silent, individual, unselfish efforts, than by forever whetting our appetites by talking about it. It has been repeatedly proved so often that the eminent moral reformers, bent upon punishing his fellows, investigating, culling evidence, nay, mentally living in an atmosphere of vice, are so often its final victims.

Those able-bodied young men that the city hires to tempt, decoy, trap and give evidence against our weaker sisters—are we satisfied that they can keep themselves pure and unsullied in the process? Have you ever seen these young men giving their sordid and dreadful evidence?

There are a handful of dear good women among us who are working, doing, practicing what others preach. They have left off talking about it. It is all very well to listen to a tirade of disgusting details and to be emotionally indignant about it and get into office on one's opinion on them, but it is a very different matter to take a pall and mop and clean out the stable. That work is for the great unlearned. This sex subject is one that can only be talked about when one hasn't been in close contact with its misuses. After that it becomes too sacred, too terrible to talk about, too bad for words. And even after reading, hearing, talking, thinking and writing sex problems for years, I am bound to admit, that in an unusually wide acquaintance, I have found the vast majority of men decent, in spite of their privileges, in spite of the double standard.

PEN POINT.

BY THE PEN.

The way of the woman is to be grieved—at least that is the general opinion of women.

Brazil has promised to send a team to the United States in the grand prize that is a nut for the Kaiser.

The wealth of the Kaiser is estimated at \$250,000,000. He doesn't think that a lot of money to count it.

Just a bit surprised that a lord should offer his name to a government. There is no chance for a cent of money.

The Russian people are the further proof that the Kaiser have been shot. We are mainly with the people.

The programs of the Kaiser on ships to sea, the Kaiser menace shows that the Kaiser and the nation are in a first principles.

When Billy Sunday preached in Los Angeles in his preaching he will use the local conditions. No more appropriate sermon have been made.

The list of mothers who have raised boys to be soldiers largely augmented in the United States in spite of the danger that is the popular thing.

It may be possible that the Kaiser go to \$1 a dozen and that they do not will make the most alone. There are many who will not follow him.

The United States has been a subscriber to the Kaiser's library. The Kaiser's library is a collection of books, the Kaiser's library is a collection of books, the Kaiser's library is a collection of books.

Germany has a plan to attack the United States. The Kaiser has a plan to attack the United States. The Kaiser has a plan to attack the United States.

What is a Hindenburg line? The Hindenburg line is a line of defense, the Hindenburg line is a line of defense, the Hindenburg line is a line of defense.

There is a reported crack along the Hindenburg line. The crack is a crack, the crack is a crack, the crack is a crack.

The Bachelor's Club is a club for bachelors. The Bachelor's Club is a club for bachelors. The Bachelor's Club is a club for bachelors.

It is a bit queer that the Bachelor's Club is a club for bachelors. The Bachelor's Club is a club for bachelors. The Bachelor's Club is a club for bachelors.

Secretary Lansing has a plan to attack the United States. The Secretary has a plan to attack the United States. The Secretary has a plan to attack the United States.

In an article published in the Los Angeles Times, the Secretary has a plan to attack the United States. The Secretary has a plan to attack the United States. The Secretary has a plan to attack the United States.

A dye merger with a value of \$20,000,000 has been announced. The dye merger is a dye merger, the dye merger is a dye merger, the dye merger is a dye merger.

It is claimed that the navy system takes men to sea. The navy system takes men to sea. The navy system takes men to sea.

At home and the navy system takes men to sea. The navy system takes men to sea. The navy system takes men to sea.

That by and by with the navy system takes men to sea. The navy system takes men to sea. The navy system takes men to sea.

And all that the navy system takes men to sea. The navy system takes men to sea. The navy system takes men to sea.

We will not hear the navy system takes men to sea. The navy system takes men to sea. The navy system takes men to sea.

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PING BODIE WHALES OUT HOME RUN TO NO AVAIL.

St. Louis Bunches Hits and Secures Enough Passes from Johnson to Win the Game—Strunk Gets Two Doubles and a Single in Four Times at Bat—Detroit is Walloped by Boston.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—St. Louis bunched two of its four hits off Johnson in the seventh inning today and won from Philadelphia. Bodie hit a home run into the right field bleachers for the victory. Strunk got two doubles and a single in four times at bat. Score: PHILADELPHIA, 0; ST. LOUIS, 4.

AB	R	H	E	BB	SO	PO	AS	SA	CS	SB	CSB
Johnson	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bodie	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strunk	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bodie	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strunk	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bodie	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strunk	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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MAY 11, 1917.—[PART III]

SUNDAY-SCHOOL
SCOPE WIDENS.

Increased Activity in this
County Reported.

Twenty-five Institutions are
Added in Year.

Hundred Delegates Here
for Convention.

Sunday-school workers from all
parts of Los Angeles county and
several outside points are gath-
ering here for the thirty-second an-
nual convention of the Los Angeles
Sunday-school Association.
More than 400 delegates were regis-
tered yesterday, and the total at-
tendance is estimated at above 600.
The convention headquarters is at
the Bible Institute, No. 540 South
Main street. The elementary division
convenes in the First Baptist church,
No. 737 South Flower
street. The intermediate division head-
quarters is at the First Congregational
church, 111 South Hope street, and the
senior division headquarters, Bible
Institute.

The afternoon session opened with
prayer at 2 o'clock, followed by the
business session, conducted by Dr. H. L.
Henderson of Riverside. Dr. James
Henderson, field secretary of the
National Sunday-school Association,
addressed the assembly on "The Bible in
the Sunday-school," and Marion Law-
rence, general secretary of the In-
ternational Sunday-school Associa-
tion, spoke on "Organization, Effi-
ciency and Preparedness."

Lawrence is a speaker of
national prominence and clearly
attracted the attention of his hearers.
He is a great leader in Sunday-
school work and an expert of re-
putation. His address of
yesterday was filled with practical
advice for the increasing of ef-
ficiency in the average Sunday-
school. He declared the officers and
delegates must be prepared to meet
any emergency and to turn it to
their advantage in advancing the cause
of Sunday-school work. Mr. Lawrence
gave a review of his experience
in Sunday-school work, and insisted that
the prevailing motive must be
to bring the child to Christ.

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Rev. Marion Lawrence,
General Secretary of the Interna-
tional Sunday-school Association
and the principal speaker at the
county convention now in session
here.

OFFICERS AT LUNCHEON.

Chamber of Commerce Committee
Meets Army Men.

The Committee on Military and
Naval Affairs of the Chamber of
Commerce yesterday tendered a
complimentary luncheon at the
Jonathan Club to Col. W. E. Wilder,
U.S.A., recently appointed com-
mander of the third division of the
Western Department, with head-
quarters at the army in Exposi-
tion Park.

Other guests included Lieut-Col.
W. E. Purviance, U.S.A., in charge
of the Los Angeles recruiting sta-
tion; Capt. Stephen O. Fuqua, U.S.A.,
who had charge of the training
camp of the Seventh California
Regiment on the border, and who
is on his way to the Presidio at
San Francisco to do training work;
Capt. S. Volkmer, U.S.A., attached
to the staff of Col. Wilder; Col.
W. G. Hutchins, in command of
the camp at Arcadia; Capt. James
Irvine of the Engineers' Corps and
L. D. Sale, president of the cham-
ber.

TO GO ALONG.

It has been definitely decided that
the Los Angeles Junior College will
move with the Los Angeles High
School to its new location. The en-
tire west wing of the second floor
will be given over to the college.
There will be a separate Junior Col-
lege library and study-room, besides
physics and chemistry laboratories.

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SENSATIONS IN
PROBATE CASE.

Fight for Property Leads to
Statutory Charge.

Mother States Dead Daughter
Wasn't Legal Wife.

Accused Man Replies with a
Defense of Marriage.

In one of the most complicated
cases in the history of local courts,
Thomas K. Sawyer appeared before
Police Judge Frederickson to answer
a statutory charge yesterday af-
ternoon. The charge appears as the
outcome of a legal battle between
Mr. Sawyer and Mrs. Alice Fitzger-
ald for the estate of May Lynn,
daughter of Mrs. Fitzgerald, and
declared by Mr. Sawyer to have
been his wife. May Lynn died April
3, as the result of an alleged illegal
operation, according to the com-
plaint.

According to Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mr.
Sawyer and her daughter were not
legally married, hence the statutory
charge, which is said to be backed
by Mrs. Martha Sawyer, Mr. Saw-
yer's first wife. Mrs. Sawyer charged,
according to Mrs. Fitzgerald, that
she was never divorced. Mr. Saw-
yer states he and May Lynn were
married in Ensenada, Mex., four years ago,
and there were married by the

American Consul. He also states he
was divorced from his first wife
prior to his second marriage.

His trial was set for June 1, and
he was released on his own recog-
nizance.

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wonderfully well you are looking to-
day.

Thank you, Mrs. Bryson, I am feel-
ing fine—just had one of the finest
shampoos I ever had in my life—
I can't really call it a shampoo—it
was more like a general scientific
treatment of the nerves of the head.
So many of my friends are patrons
of the New Carmel Method of Sham-
pooning, who have their parlors in the
Wright & Callender Building, 4th and
Hill Sts. The effect of their method
is truly marvelous—they use their
tonics and ointments and they fur-
nish the lemon rinse gratis, or when
a dry shampoo is requested they use
bran and brush the hair so thor-
oughly and scientifically massage the
scalp. Really one feels simply
rejuvenated and refreshed. Their
charge for either one is only 75c a
treatment.

Oh, I am so glad I met you—I will
make an appointment today—must
treat myself to one of those wonder-
ful shampoos.

Good-bye, dear. Their telephone
number is F8117.

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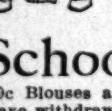


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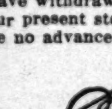
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bath brush with detachable
handle; reg. 65c; any 10c
bar soap, and a 5c Wash
Cloth; value 80c. for .50c
Talcum Powder—Jergens'
assorted odors; 6-oz. cans,
reg. 25c 19c

Pure Toilet Crepe Paper—
roll or flat; while this sup-
ply lasts (not more than one
dozen each to a customer);
regularly 10c. dozen. .75c
Dry Shampoo—the 50c
size 25c
(Toilet Goods; South Aliso)

Tooth Brushes—guaranteed,
bone or celluloid handles;
regularly 35c. each. .25c
Hand Scrubs—solid backs;
all bristles; imported; reg.
65c 47c
Calefacio Flesh Gloves—
coarse; reg. 65c 40c

Shampoo Jackets—a neces-
sity if you shampoo your
own hair; here at. . . \$1.25
Sanitol Bath Powder—reg.
25c 19c
Bath Gloves—English make,
reg. 20c. pair. . . 10c
Castilla Soap—reg. 25c,
for 19c; three bars for 55c.

Bohemian Glassware, Special, 50c and \$1.00

A fad which is extremely popular—the rich colors and floral decorations lend
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The assortment includes a wide variety
of table pieces—sugar and creamer
sets, oil and vinegar cruets, mustard,
salt and pepper shakers, jam jars, etc.,
each 50c and \$1.00
(Silverware; South Aliso)

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Although one might expect to find more
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the popularity of knitted skirts is due in
large measure to the fact that so many
women motor, and need the additional
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MEXICO IS OUR BEST CUSTOMER.

Leads in Both Imports and Exports for Month.

Pearl from New Zealand New Entry on Port List.

Big Increase in All Lines Shown During April.

Showing the magnitude of the export and import trade in the local district, conducted for the most part of cattle and cotton, upon which no duty is levied, the April report of the collector of customs was issued yesterday. This report shows that Calceos leads all in the value of imports, \$122,246, with Los Angeles second, \$145,257, while in exports Calceos runs second in the list with a total of \$199,652, with Los Angeles first with \$161,517.

The total imports for the month amounted to \$405,785, as against \$318,971 for the same month of 1916, and the exports were valued at \$464,336, as against \$442,147 for the same month last year. The collections were \$121,043.75, while those of April, 1916, were \$56,953.51. Of the total \$299,810 imports were free of duty and \$165,975 were dutiable. Mexico, as has been the case for several months, leads all other countries in imports, with a value of \$173,147; Japan is second with \$18,689; Canada third with \$12,134; England, \$11,661; Cuba, \$11,346, and Hongkong, \$11,596.

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Mexico also leads in the variety of articles imported, the list including cattle, sheep, coffee, raw cotton, fish, hides, belting, seeds and wheat. England is next with art works, fishing tackle, gloves and mice, while Canada only furnished wood pulp and New Zealand peas.

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County and Federal Officers Dismantle Stations that Disobeyed Orders.

Radio stations throughout the county, operating in defiance of President Wilson's mandate, were dismantled and sealed yesterday by county officers in a spectacular raid.

First to be destroyed was the mysterious signal station on the bluff near Redondo Beach. A powerful radio plant, capable of transmitting messages 2000 miles, was destroyed at Slauson and Vermont avenues. It was the property of Andrew Cressley. More than a dozen smaller plants were taken from the owners.

The cause of the raids was not given. The county officers were accompanied by a Federal agent.

DEAD KARA.

EVEN WHOLE ZOO COULDN'T HELP.

CAPTIVE CALL FOR MOOSE AND EAGLES SPORED.

Visiting, Hiding in Japanese Lodging-house, Will of Liberty Were He Able to Connect with High Signs—He's a Bear; Glad of It.

A gentle breeze, a fluttering curtain, an exposed coat-tail—and Eugene C. Graham was captured by K. Fugati in a Japanese rooming-house at No. 235 Boyd street last night. Fugati dragged Graham from his hiding place behind the curtains and called for the police.

"Are you an Eagle or a Moose?" If you're, you'll let me go," said Graham. "But Fugati replied: 'No navy!'"

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Iowa Commerce Chamber Sends Advice Broadcast.

Seven Hundred Civic Bodies Reached by Circular.

Beans, Potatoes, Sheep and Dried Fruit Needed.

The Los Angeles and 700 other chambers of commerce in the United States, through every commercial organization we can reach, to intensify the production of food in every way possible, to aid the government in the greatest crisis of its history. This will mean dollars and cents to the farmer, as well as service to the country.

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Do not increase the acreage in alfalfa. You cannot secure immediate worthwhile results by so doing. Do not over-stress growing things to can. The plate is high. Glass must be used.

Specialize on navy beans. This is profitable because beans are a commissary necessity of the first magnitude for the army.

Prepare dried fruit instead. This is wholesome and can be kept through the winter.

Raise potatoes. There is no chance for over-production under present conditions and they will yield an adequate profit. Seed potatoes can scarcely be procured now. Do not neglect sheep raising. The supply of wool is so low as to seriously threaten our comfort. The price will be high enough to yield a handsome profit. A small flock of sheep means both money and patriotism.

Increase the acreage in non-perishable products. Every foot of land should contribute its full share toward the national upkeep.

French the gospel of agriculture efficiency to your neighbors. It involves patriotism and profitable returns.

Encourage the conservation of young animals, such as shoats, lambs and calves, until they have reached a reasonable maximum in weight.

Encourage lectures by experts from your State agricultural colleges as a follow-up to the work you are doing to increase production.

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FAKE INJURIES TOLD BY WOMAN.

HUSBAND WASN'T IN WRECK, SHE TELLS JUDGE.

Husband's Alleged Pen Accounts of Horrible Injuries Enliven Proceedings in Divorce Court, but Decree is Granted on Deserter Charge.

Both legs broken, a smashed arm and five fractured ribs was the sum total of the injuries Mrs. Ethel B. Burk told Judge Wood, in divorce proceedings yesterday, that her husband wrote her that he had received in a railroad accident. But Mrs. Burk was suspicious, investigated and discovered, she stated, that he had not been injured in the least. The decree was granted on the ground of desertion.

ATTORNEY "SITS IN."

PLAINTIFF WINS SUIT.

Attorney S. E. Danna, on the stipulation of attorneys in a partnership case, sat as judge in Department Four yesterday. The suit was brought by Sam Kauffman against George Heller for an accounting, and the story was that he invested \$12,000 in the Southern California Poultry Exchange. In twelve weeks the concern deposited \$12,000 in the bank, but Mr. Kauffman's name did not figure in the business nor was the bank account in his name, he alleged. He stated further that he was given an alleged bill of sale for \$300 and \$375, and "kicked" out. Judge Danna gave Mr. Kauffman judgment for \$355.

WHAT'S WHAT.

IN COURTS AND OUT.

DEAD MULE SUIT. G. A. Harris and six other men went into the mule business. They bought a mule for \$370. Subsequently the mule died. Yesterday Harris brought suit against his alleged partner for his share of the profits, alleged to have been in excess of \$300. The defendants are James Cruz, J. D. Machado, A. W. Knox, George Winthrop, J. M. Mayo and Henry Lukin.

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EASTLAKE PARK IS NOW LINCOLN.

COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY APPROVES CHANGE IN NAME.

Action is Mark of Respect to Martyred President's Memory and is Result of Propaganda Started by High School Pupils. Commissioners Indorsed Plan.

The Council yesterday unanimously approved the name of Lincoln Park for what until now has been called "Eastlake." This was deemed a patriotic as well as a pleasant duty to honor one of the nation's greatest heroes, former President Lincoln. Residents in the former Eastlake district will now call that part of town Lincoln Heights.

The propaganda of name changing was started by the students at Lincoln High School and was ultimately recommended by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Argument Again Argument.

The Cigar Dealers' Association was yesterday granted permission to formulate an argument against the amendment abolishing dice-shaking at the cigar stands. This matter will be left to a referendum vote at the June election. The Church Federation instituted the anti-gambling-for-tobacco plan. Arguments pro and con will now be mailed all voters with their sample ballots.

For More Employees.

The Board of Public Works yesterday recommended to the City Council that the Engineering Department be empowered to employ more temporary construction men on special work than now allowed. The occasion is necessity for rushing construction of sewer tunnels at Hyperion. The Council will act today on the request.

Two Sacred Songs.

(a) God is Spirit

(b) Consider the Lilies

Mrs. Mabes

Mr. Blakely, at the Organ

IV

(a) A Golden Thought

(b) Go Not Happy Day (Tennyson's Maud)

(c) War Trilogy (Text, Corinne B. Dodge)

(a) A Babe's First Cry

(b) Peace

Mme. Hesse-Sprotti

V

(a) Lullaby

(b) Levantine Romance

Mr. Howard Martindale

VI

Three Songs of the Desert (Text, Faith Boehndel)

(a) Sunset in the Desert

(b) Night in the Desert

(c) Dawn in the Desert

Mrs. Mabes

VII

Duet, Holiday

Mrs. Mabes and Mr. Proctor

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